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___ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. Hei 11-367168, filed on December 24, 1999.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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